

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: J. Woodrow Eldred |
| John STANKO |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 3644 |
| Application No.: 09/640,063 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 5049 |
| Filed: August 17, 2000 |) | |
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| For: HYBRID DEICING SYSTEM AND |) | |
| METHOD OF OPERATION | : | November 2, 2006 |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: